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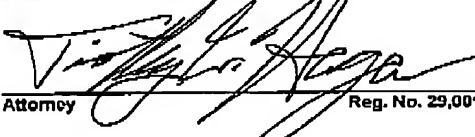
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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2005. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the remarks below.